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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 31, 2003**

In response to the Official Office Action dated July 31, 2003, the application has been amended to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner in the drawings and specification. With these amendments, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and reexamination of this application in light of the following comments is therefore respectfully requested.